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 Reply to Office Action of 05/18/2005

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### III. Remarks

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 26, 2005 objected to the claims presented in an Amendment in Response to Official Action mailed May 18, 2005 previously filed on September 19, 2005 due to improper status identifiers of claims 1 and 6 - 8. Accordingly, the same claims are presented on the preceding pages, but with proper status identifiers to claims 1 and 6 - 8.

In accordance with MPEP 714.03, only the corrected portion of the response filed September 19, 2005 is submitted herewith.

In view of the original response to Office Action filed September 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully request the allowance of claims 1-9 and 12.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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